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WHAT SOCIALISM LACKS
It has been frequently asserted that one of the reasons socialism cannot succeed in a practical world peopled by imperfect human beings, is that it would not offer enough incentives. Right-wing Arthur Meighen has phrased it: "He kept hands at the forge and brains at the desk, resulting all temptations to frivolity and ease."

The backbenches are not to this line. The right wing in the Canadian Senate, number of the world's geniuses Galileo, Sir Isaac Newton, Benvenuto Cellini and Sir Frederic Banting, who applied their utmost and unswerving efforts for the sheer sake of knowledge, rather than for gain, rather than for monetary profit or material possessions. To generalize from this thought and assume that under a socialist order all men and women will toil with the same intensity is to contradict history.

To be sure those gifted with genius have always exercised their special aptitude under any conditions short of physical restraint. But the average man will continue to create the world-wide masterpieces of music, literature, sculpture, painting and so forth. But in a socialist state would bricklayers, carpenters, machinists and unskilled laborers put forth their efforts, day by day, for no greater reward than that received by their lazier or more dilatory fellows?

Any social-economic system which is based on the dictum that the age-old principle of a better response for a better report seems to foredoomed to failure.

*A Recipe For
Today*

COOKED SALAD DRESSING

- 2 cups milk
- 2 teaspoons of salt
- 2 tablespoons of mustard
- 4 tablespoons of flour
- 4 tablespoons of sugar
- For gravy of cayenne
- pepper
- 1 cup of vinegar
- 2 tablespoons of butter

Heat milk in the top of double boiler. Mix dry ingredients and slowly stir in the hot milk. Return to double boiler and stir constantly for five minutes. Stir in the beaten eggs and cook 3 minutes longer. Add vinegar and butter. Yield 3 cups.

**FIRE DESTROYS
CLUNY SCHOOL**

Cluny residents were awakened early Friday morning when fire broke out in the new school building at 7:30 a.m. Although a bucket brigade worked hard little could be done to halt the blaze and the whole building was destroyed.

Equipment was saved and 15 new typewriters were destroyed as well as books belonging to students.

Damage amounted to about \$10,000.

**Tobacco Won't Go
On Rationing List**

Canadians will not be required to buy their tobacco supplies on a rationing basis in 1944 although the tobacco industry is a war-time necessity, according to David St. George, administrator said recently.

The government he said, does not contemplate rationing tobacco. He admitted however that civilians may find it increasingly difficult to buy cigarettes and tobacco before the war ends but declined to elaborate on the statement.

Other government officials gave a variety of reasons why it would be impossible to ration tobacco in this country. It would be difficult to distribute tobacco equally among smokers for one thing.

**Mid Week
Thought**
FOR BUSY PEOPLE

This words are addressed particularly to the young people. There is a great tendency today for youth to look for a ready-made church, or a business, or a position which will be easy. I would urge our young people note the following points.

When we reach an impossible point, we are on the verge of a real discovery. As the oyster turns the grain of sand which irritates it into pearl, real man turns the disappointment into opportunity. We should not climb high without adverse wind. And whilst air currents obstruct the speed of an aeroplane, it could not fly without them. Someone has said, "To be half started is good; a young man starting out, if he has the right start, is safe."

Never hate your enemies. Love them, because they are your best friends. The will never flatter you, but often tell you things you should know about yourself. Friends, like stars, are few and far between. Search when most abused. The workman tools receive their temper and edge from fire and grinding. The fire in the flint will remain dormant forever, except for the friction. It takes an antagonist to bring the best out of us. It takes someone who develops character and makes great men. This explains why the leading characters are generally from the country. They were cradled in adversity, and moulded open the can of industry. If you would rise high and make a real contribution to the needs of the world, accept the difficult task.

Enter the first open door. Be true, and ever widening doors will open for you. Learn to make difficulties your opportunities. You will not have known real life if you settle down in a easy job. Remember the finest flavoured fish are caught in the swiftest waters; and that status would have slept in his masterpiece forever if he had the blinding, chaotic and confusion. The more disarray we face the more prayers we will make. By rubbing the flowers they give away their fragrance. If David was not tempted we had no psalms.

"He that has patience may accomplish anything."

**New Development
Near Steveville**

Northwest of the once highly favored Steveville field, the Hutton area of the central plains is to be developed by the oil company owned by the Riley Lloyd syndicate well known Alberta operators.

The number one well is located in section 5-33-14-w-4 on a 30,000 acre reservation and a permit to drill was issued that day.

Interested in the well are Gas and Oil Products; British American Oil-Dominion Oil; Steveville Oil and General Pete.

**More Fur Pelts
Reaching Market**

The fur auction at Winnipeg last week returned results much as expected although there appeared to be signs of weakness in several lines. Mink and silver fox were affected by the low prices.

Beaver has again improved in the wetlands and some of the houses are looking for a bigger catch than in other years owing to the increased prices and the increase in fur-bearing animals. Weasel and Coyote are trapping in good volume but Skunk is in a shortage of skins in the province.

Badger	\$ 2.00-\$3.00
Coyote	2.00-\$3.00
Muskrat	.50-\$1.25
Rabbit, Jack	.40-.50
Wessel	.20-\$2.00
Skunk	2.50-\$4.00

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**SEEDTIME
and HARVEST**

By Dr. W. V. MacEachan
President, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, has been conducting extensive investigation on the germinability of seed and the porosity germination of seed in various regions of the country. At the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, we have conducted in our laboratory, in the provinces, in the North-West, West Elevators Association, laboratory of Manitoba, in all 50 samples. These samples, besides being germinated in the regular manner, have been treated with mercury dust and placed in a mercury chamber.

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Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church

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Church service is held every 2nd, and fifth Sunday in the month.

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Dr. W. M. Bergman M.D. B.Sc.

Physician and Surgeon

I SHALL BE IN THE HOSPITAL OFFICE EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 5 p.m. AND 8 p.m.

Health insurance contracts are now available and must be taken out in the month of January for 1944.

John F. Loewen, Sec. Treas.

**CANADA NEEDS 40 MILLION POUNDS
OF FATS FOR EXPLOSIVES**

Here is a day-to-day War Job for You!

There is a steady shortage of fats and bones in Canada and the only way in which this shortage can be overcome is to have every home, every office, every factory, every place where fats and bones are used dropping every piece of fat and every bone, rendered, collected and sent to the nearest collection point. Every piece of fat and bone dropped will help to win the war.

Save every kind of waste fat. Any oil, animal or vegetable, shortening, lard, bacon fat, butter, margarine, etc. Take a clean glass jar and collect all the fat and bones you can. Do not mix fat and bones. Keep separate from meat drippings. Keep meat fat and bones in a cool place.

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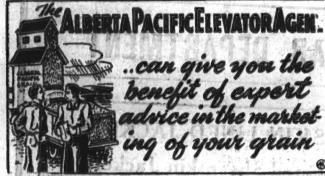
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**A Weekly Editor
Looks At Ottawa**

Because of the importance of farm machinery, equipment and repairs as related to the production picture in Canada for 1944 and 1945, we are devoting this week's column exclusively to certain phases of the agricultural situation. This information, on the up and up from machinery administration sources and should be of interest to those engaged in agriculture.

Several facts are basic to the overall picture. One is that while there has been an increase in the tonnage of materials for new machines in 1944, there will not be enough of them to meet the need. Replacements will be greater than ever before because of the existing backlog of orders carried over from 1943 and the changes in production that have taken place since that time.

Wide publicity has been given to the fact that 80 per cent of the total tonnage will improve the situation in 1945, but this does not quite give the correct impression and may lead to over optimism and later hard feelings.

Those who control distribution of available farm machinery and other equipment are cognizant with the needs of the farmers and the market. But in the west the purchasing power of the farmer has so increased during the past three years that the 1944 allotments will not nearly meet the need or the demand. It is the hope of the government that care can be taken if reports are distributed to them in time and further conservation practices are allowed, custom work with machines is adopted and co-operative use of new machinery carried out. That is a prime point.

Let us deal with the eastern part of Canada and here we may say—as advised by those who know—that the situation applies pretty well to the same to Eastern Canada. Compared with 1944 here is the inverse of farming conditions in the west. Hay and machinery is about the same but there is a serious shortage of power mowers. In tillage

all less in 1944 except blade weeders and disc harrows are not available. Take tractors for instance, of which there were 12,715 sold in 1940 but only 8010 for 1944.

While it is true that 1944 equipment increased it will not meet the demand due to the change in production.

Official data on available supply of farm machinery indicates that despite the increases set for 1944, and 1945 to these years are being considered as critical and should be so regarded by those on the production front. The government is taking measures to provide equipment to enable them to carry on in their maximum effort of producing an adequate food supply for the United Nations in the great struggle.

Officials say it is still urgent for the farmer to take all steps possible to prolong the life of their machines. This point they stress without reservation. Only when equipment is in an unrepairable condition should it be scrapped or traded in. Discouraged by official sources is the practice of selling old equipment to the farms with the expectation of buying new one. Farmers should be aware of those who need them most as there are not many for distribution.

A bright spot nevertheless is that the availability of materials is continually improving and the time factor in distribution has been overcome. But—this must be recognized there still is a critical shortage of materials in the United States in some respects. As we are dependent on the U.S. for some raw materials this could most affect Canadian farm production of some time. All farmers are strongly urged to order repaired early which will help the machine trade and the machine administration to plan ahead and to see that repair parts distributed on a more equitable basis.

The BASSANO RECORDER
Agents for

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RUBBER STAMPS**
PROMPT SERVICE

Here and There

President Roosevelt's annual budget message to Congress asked for \$100,000,000,000 to cover what he hoped would be the decisive effort towards victory and the critical production needs.

The story of the creation of the world is told in Genesis in 400 words.

The world's greatest moral code, the Ten Commandments, contains only 400 words.

Lincoln's immortal "Gettysburg Address" but 266 words in length.

The Declaration of Independence required only 1321 words to set up a new conception of freedom.

The Office of Price Administration used 2,500 words to announce a reduction in the price of cabbage seed.

Agriculture Minister Gardner announced that the government will pay premiums to farmers on high grade hogs at the rate of \$3.75 per hundred weight. "A" grade is \$3 and "B" grade \$2. He also announced that negotiations for a 4 year bacon contract with Britain are in progress.

The government has stated that the salmon will be sent to Europe tanned salmon on the grocers shelves for some time. The shipment that was to have been sent to the grocer has been shipped overseas.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill has recovered from his recent illness and is now holding conferences in Africa.



JOHN FISHER
Born in the Maritimes with a yen for adventure and a taste for story telling, John Fisher is currently heard over CBC networks in the "Tell 'em Yarns". His programs are heard every Sunday at 12.15 o'clock.

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HONOR ROLL



The Recorder would appreciate readers informing us of errors or omissions in the Honor Roll of names of men who have joined some branch of the C. A. S. F. from the entire district.

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